

Rule 5071-1

CONTINUANCE

(a) No trial, hearing or other proceeding shall be continued upon stipulation of counsel alone, but a continuance may be allowed by order of the Court for good cause shown.

(b) All motions for continuance should set forth the date and time of the hearing to be continued, the amount of time requested to elapse before the matter is to be rescheduled and the reasons therefor, the reasons for the continuance, a statement that the movant has conferred with counsel for opposing parties concerning the requested continuance, and the position of other parties concerning the motion for continuance.

(c) Counsel should submit a proposed order with the motion containing blank spaces for the Clerk to enter dates for the continued hearing.

(d) All requests for continuances of meetings scheduled pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341 shall be directed to the U.S. Trustee.

(e) Absent unusual circumstances, all motions for continuance of trials or lengthy hearings of one hour or more must be filed at least three (3) weeks prior to the scheduled trial or hearing, and all motions for continuance of hearings of lesser duration must be filed at least two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled hearing.

(f) No hearing for which all creditors have received notice may be cancelled. In the event that a matter has been settled in the advance of such a hearing, it will still be called for hearing.

(g) On a hearing on a motion for relief from the automatic stay, a continuance will only be granted if the party seeking relief from the automatic stay waives the time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 362(e).

(h) All hearings may be continued from time to time by announcement made in open Court without further written notice.

Notes of Advisory Committee

2004 Amendment

This amendment 5071-1(c) deletes the requirement to submit copies and self-addressed stamped envelopes since the Court can serve order via BNC.

1997 Amendment

This amendment conforms the existing Local Rules to the uniform numbering system prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States and to the model system suggested and approved by the Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rules of the Judicial Conference's Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure. In renumbering the Local Rules to conform to the uniform numbering system, no change in substance is intended. This amendment was effective on April 15, 1997.

This rule was formerly Local Rule 2.08(a) through (h). The Advisory Committee Notes to the superseded rules may be helpful in interpreting and applying the current rules.